

Extended Project Qualification

100%
Pass Rate

100%
A*-B Grades

Enhance
your application
to university

Create a
project of your
choosing

Outstanding
Results



A Level **Extended Project Qualification**

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a standalone qualification which enables you to research a topic of your choice, create a project, and present your findings to a small group. You can take the EPQ alongside your A Level studies.

Our students have enjoyed considerable success with the EPQ, with a 100% pass rate over the last three years and 80% of students last year achieving A*-A grades. It is a very notable statistic and some universities will incorporate the EPQ in to their offers for students. They may be keen to offer places to students who have completed this qualification as it demonstrates their independent research and thinking skills.

There are two EPQ pathways available at Runshaw. The majority of students on the EPQ programme are invited to complete their project in Year 2. Incoming students with outstanding GCSE results (A* to A grade or 7 to 9) may be considered for the EPQ programme in Year 1. This would be as a fifth qualification if studying four A Levels, or a fourth if studying three A Levels. The EPQ cannot be taken as a +1 qualification.

If you take the EPQ, you will have one EPQ band on your weekly timetable. Lessons may take the form of:

- a whole group tutorial on research and presentation skills
- a smaller group tutorial
- one-to-one support from your teacher
- a session dedicated to your independent research and the completion of your project production log

Furthermore, you will also be allocated a project supervisor who, along with your EPQ teacher, will meet with you to support you as you complete your project journey.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including a written subject, Grade 6 in English and Grade 7 or above in at least 6 subjects.

What's great about this course?

- 1** Supplement your A Levels
- 2** Personalised research and presentations
- 3** Develops transferable skills

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